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NEW COMPLETE STORY

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THE VAULTS OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE BANK.

IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT, SONIC... WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW THE THIEF GOT IN!

MMM...AND ONLY *HALF* THE GOLD WAS TAKEN? WEIRD!

WELL THIS IS ALL VERY *INTERESTING*, BUT WHAT DID YOU CALL ME FOR? SURELY THIS IS A *POLICE* MATTER?

NORMALLY, YES.

EXCEPT WE FOUND THIS NOTE...

TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG-

I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW NIGHT FOR THE REST OF THE GOLD. TRY TO STOP ME IF YOU DARE.

AN OLD FRIEND

'AN OLD *FRIEND*'... WHO COULD IT BE, SONIC?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW, PORKER? THERE MUST BE *HUNDREDS* OUT THERE WHO'D LIKE TO GET EVEN WITH ME!

OKAY, *BUDDY*. TONIGHT I GUARD YOUR BANK VAULT!

DO YOU WANT *ME* TO STAY TOO?

LISTEN, LEWIS! I'VE BEATEN THE LIKES OF ROBOT DINOSAURS *AND* ALIEN EMPIRES!

I DON'T THINK I'LL NEED ANY HELP TO CATCH A *BANK ROBBER!*

SO, AT 5.30 P.M. ...

SEE YOU TOMORROW MORNING, SONIC.

I'LL BE HERE... *WITH* YOUR THIEF!

THIS WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE!

THE NEXT MORNING...

WELL... WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT?

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED...

NOTHING HAPPENED, THAT'S WHAT!

I GUESS THE CREEP WAS BLUFFING, HE KNEW HE'D NEVER GET PAST...

!

...ME!

DON'T WORRY SIR, SONIC WAS PREPARED FOR THIS...HE HAS A PLAN!

I DO?

I HID A TINY TRANSMITTING DEVICE ON ONE OF THE BARS OF GOLD. WITH THIS RECEIVING DEVICE, WE CAN TRACK THE THIEF STRAIGHT TO HIS HIDE OUT!

OH, THAT PLAN!

PORKER, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE TRANSMITTER? I NEARLY LOOKED LIKE A RIGHT FOOL BACK THERE!

I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP!

A LITTLE LATER ON THE WRONG SIDE OF TOWN.

THAT'S IT, SONIC, THE SIGNAL'S COMING FROM OVER THERE!

WELL, WHOEVER'S IN THERE HAD BETTER START PRAYING!

UH OH!

IT'S NACK THE WEASEL!

I THOUGHT HE WAS GONE FOR GOOD!

SO, NACK, YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD MAKE A FOOL OF ME, DID YOU?

MY DEAR SONIC... HOW NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

SAVE IT, FERRET-FEATURES!

FAST!

BLAST! I FORGOT ABOUT THOSE FLIPPING CARTRIDGES!

WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM? WHERE'S NACK?

ba

HE USED HIS SHRINKING POWER! HE'S SO SMALL NOW, I CAN'T EVEN SEE HIM!

I'VE WAITED MONTHS FOR THIS, SONIC. NOW MY DAY HAS COME!

NEXT I'LL NEED A GREEN CARTRIDGE!

AGGH!

THWAK!

YOU THOUGHT YOU'D SEEN THE LAST OF ME, DIDN'T YOU? THOUGHT I HAD SHRUNK AWAY TO NOTHING AFTER THAT 'ACCIDENT' WITH THE CARTRIDGE!

I WAS REDUCED TO THE SIZE OF AN ATOM BUT I FOUND A WAY TO COME BACK AND NOW I AM ABLE TO CONTROL MY SIZE IN WAYS YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE!

LET ME DEMONSTRATE!

AND NOW I WILL SQUASH YOU LIKE A BUG!

EITHER THAT, OR YOU'LL TALK ME TO DEATH!

KRASSH!

IT'S TOO CRAMPED IN HERE... I'VE GOT TO GET NACK OUTSIDE, SOMEHOW!

I NEED SPACE SO I CAN REALLY USE MY SPEED AGAINST HIM!

SWAKK!

AGGGH!

IT'S ALL OVER, SONIC...

AND NOW I'M GOING TO FINISH YOU FOR GOOD!

WHEEE-OOOOO!

WHAT?

IT'S THE POLICE...I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF CALLING THEM BEFORE I ARRIVED!

NO! THERE'LL BE TOO MANY OF THEM! TIME FOR ME TO EXIT, BUT DON'T THINK YOU'VE SEEN THE LAST OF ME!

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANY...

...WHERE!

DARN!

SO, NACK MANAGED TO STEAL ALL THIS GOLD BY SHRINKING HIMSELF AND IT TO MICROSCOPIC SIZE! AT THAT SIZE, ANY TINY CRACK IN THE VAULT WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR HIM TO GET THROUGH!

SONIC, WHAT'S THE *MATTER?* WE GOT ALL THE GOLD BACK!

HE *OUTWITTED* ME, PORKER! HE STOLE THE GOLD FROM THAT VAULT AND I COULDN'T STOP HIM, AND WHAT'S MORE, HE *ESCAPED!*

IT'LL BE DIFFERENT NEXT TIME!

YES, YES, I SUPPOSE SO...

BESIDES, I WAS ABOUT TO *STRIKE BACK* WHEN HE HEARD THAT SIREN ... IF HE HADN'T RUN OFF, I *WOULD* HAVE BEATEN HIM!

ANYTHING YOU SAY, SONIC!

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AMY DAY ONE

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TUMBLING THROUGH TIME AND SPACE, **AMY** AND **TEKNO** CONTINUE THEIR MYSTERIOUS JOURNEYS.

WE'VE ESCAPED FROM **COLONEL GRANITE** AND HIS GOONS!*

MMM, BUT THE INTER-DIMENSIONAL EFFECT FEELS **DIFFERENT** THIS TIME, TEKNO!

* SEE THE PREVIOUS **AMY** STORY.

UUF! TALK ABOUT A **BUMPY** LANDING!

WE'VE ARRIVED THROUGH THE **RING OF ETERNITY**! WE MUST BE BACK ON **MOBIUS**!

HOME, SWEET HOME AT LAST!

UH-OH! SKIP THE 'SWEET', TEKNO!

MONSTERS!

ALL IS IN READINESS, COMMANDER! THIS PLANET IS RIPE FOR OUR NEEDS!

LOOSEN UP, WILL YOU, PROFESSOR? CAN'T YOU JUST SAY "WE'RE READY TO START WORK"?

FORGIVE ME, COMMANDER, BUT THIS *IS* A MISSION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE!

WHEN YOU'VE DONE AS MANY PLANETS AS I HAVE, YOU WON'T BE SO UPTIGHT ABOUT IT! MOVE IN, DO THE JOB, MOVE OUT, THAT'S MY MOTTO!

TYPICAL! WE LEAVE MOBIUS AND IT GETS INVADED BY *DINOSAURS* IN *SPACESUITS*!

TIME TO GET TO WORK AGAIN, AMY?

TOO RIGHT! *LET'S GO FOR IT!*

YOU'VE PICKED THE WRONG PLANET THIS TIME, ALIENS!

UUGH!

LIFE-FORMS... *HERE?*

IMPOSSIBLE! THERE SHOULDN'T BE *ANY* INTELLIGENT LIFE ON THIS PLANET!

HEAR THAT, AMY? THOSE MONSTERS MUST HAVE *EXTERMINATED* EVERYONE!

THEN IT'S TIME FOR DRASTIC ACTION, TEKNO!

TSHNNG!

DEFENCE SHIELDS UP!

PTYANNG!

THEY'RE NOT VERY *AGGRESSIVE*, CONSIDERING THEY'RE INVADING OUR PLANET!

THINK THAT'S UNUSUAL? LOOK AT *THIS*!

ALTHOUGH WE'RE ON MOBIUS, MY *SCANNER* SHOWS THAT WE'RE *MILLIONS OF YEARS IN THE PAST*!

WHOA!

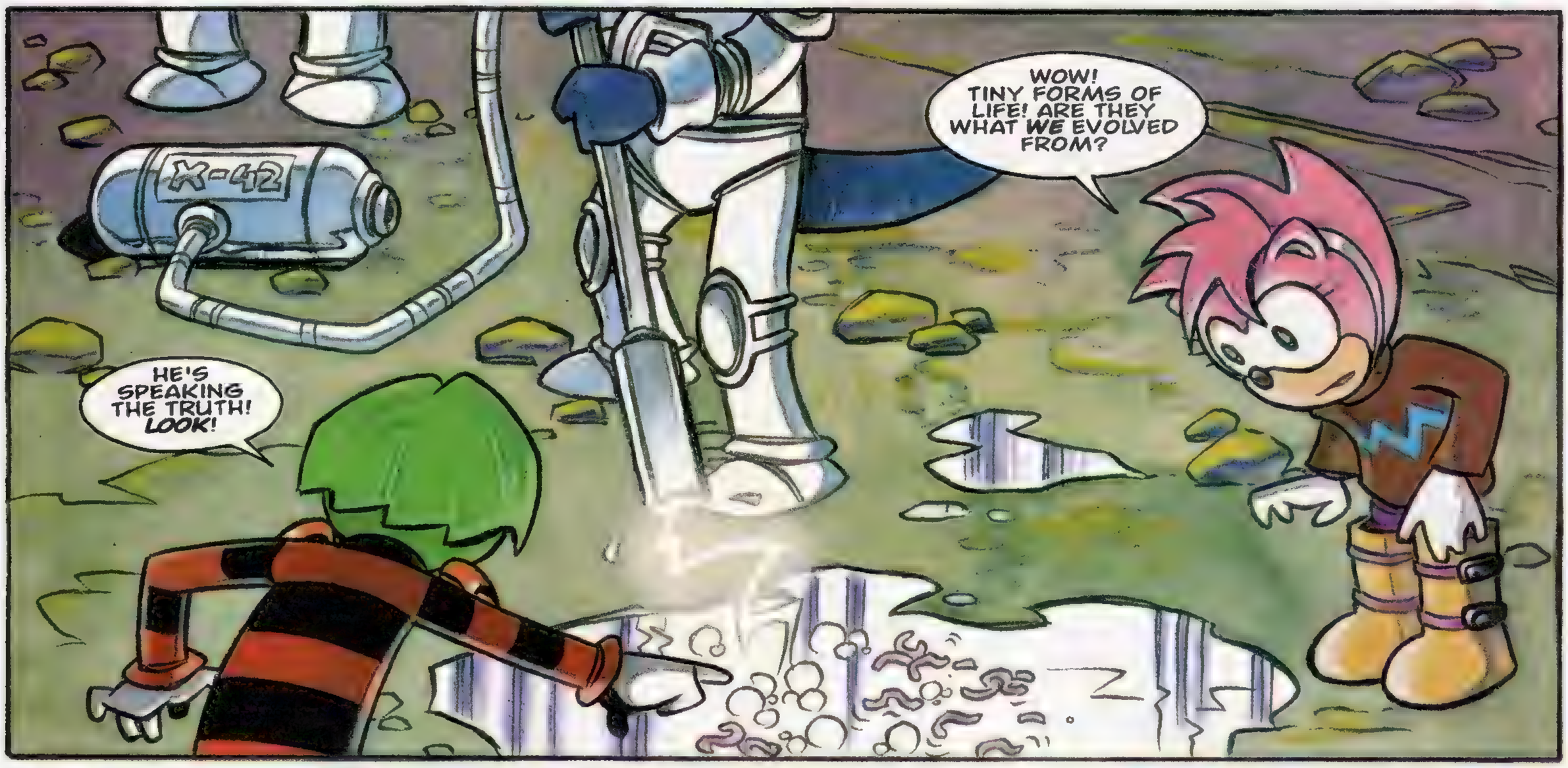
PLEASE, LET US EXPLAIN! WE'RE NOT HERE TO *DESTROY* LIFE! WE'RE HERE TO *CREATE* IT!

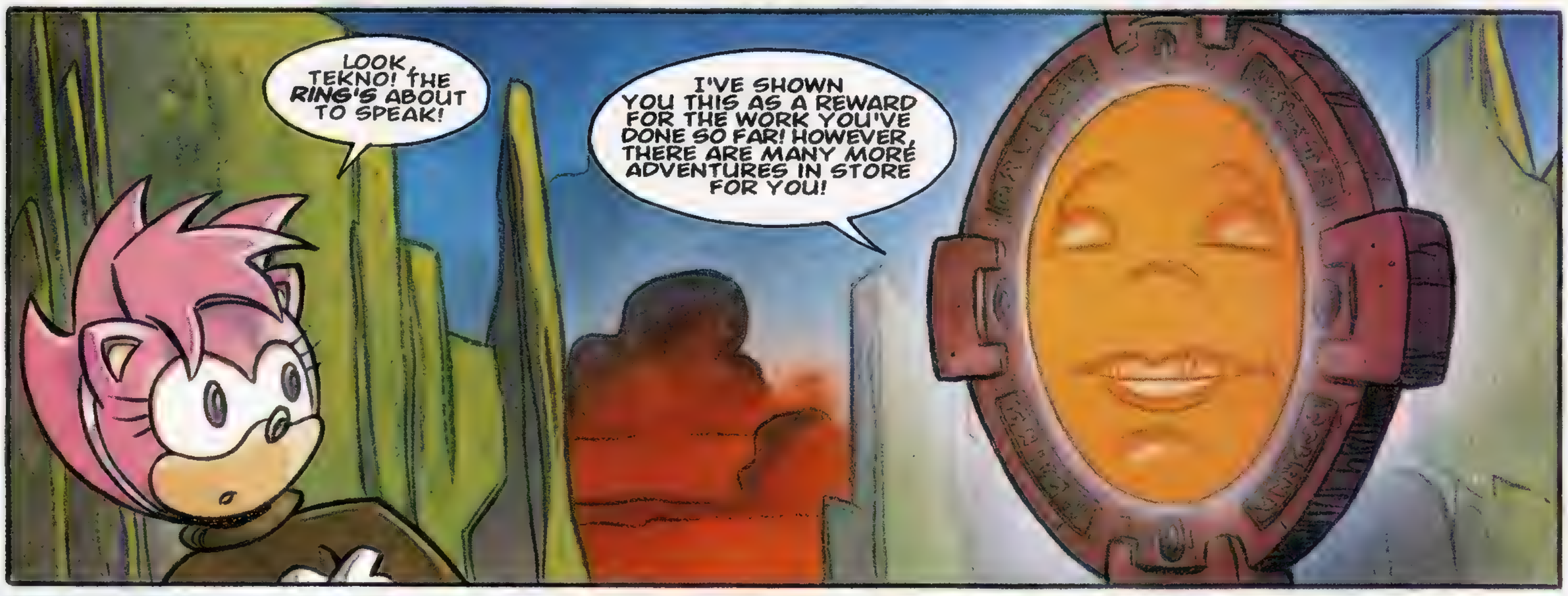
UH?

LONG AGO, WE CONSTRUCTED THE *RING OF ETERNITY* SO WE COULD TRAVEL TO OTHER WORLDS! THEN, WE CREATED THE *SPARK OF EVOLUTION* ON THE CHOSEN PLANETS!

YOU'RE SAYING THAT *YOU* ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR *ALL LIFE* IN THE UNIVERSE?

NEED MORE PROOF? FOLLOW ME!




LOOK, TEKNO! THE RING'S ABOUT TO SPEAK!
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6) DON'T throw fireworks.

7) DON'T return to a firework once it has been lit.

8) DO make sure that an adult-hume* supervises.

9) *DO make sure that adult-humes follow the instructions on each firework carefully.

10) *DO make sure that adult-humes light the tip of a firework fuse whilst holding it at arms length.

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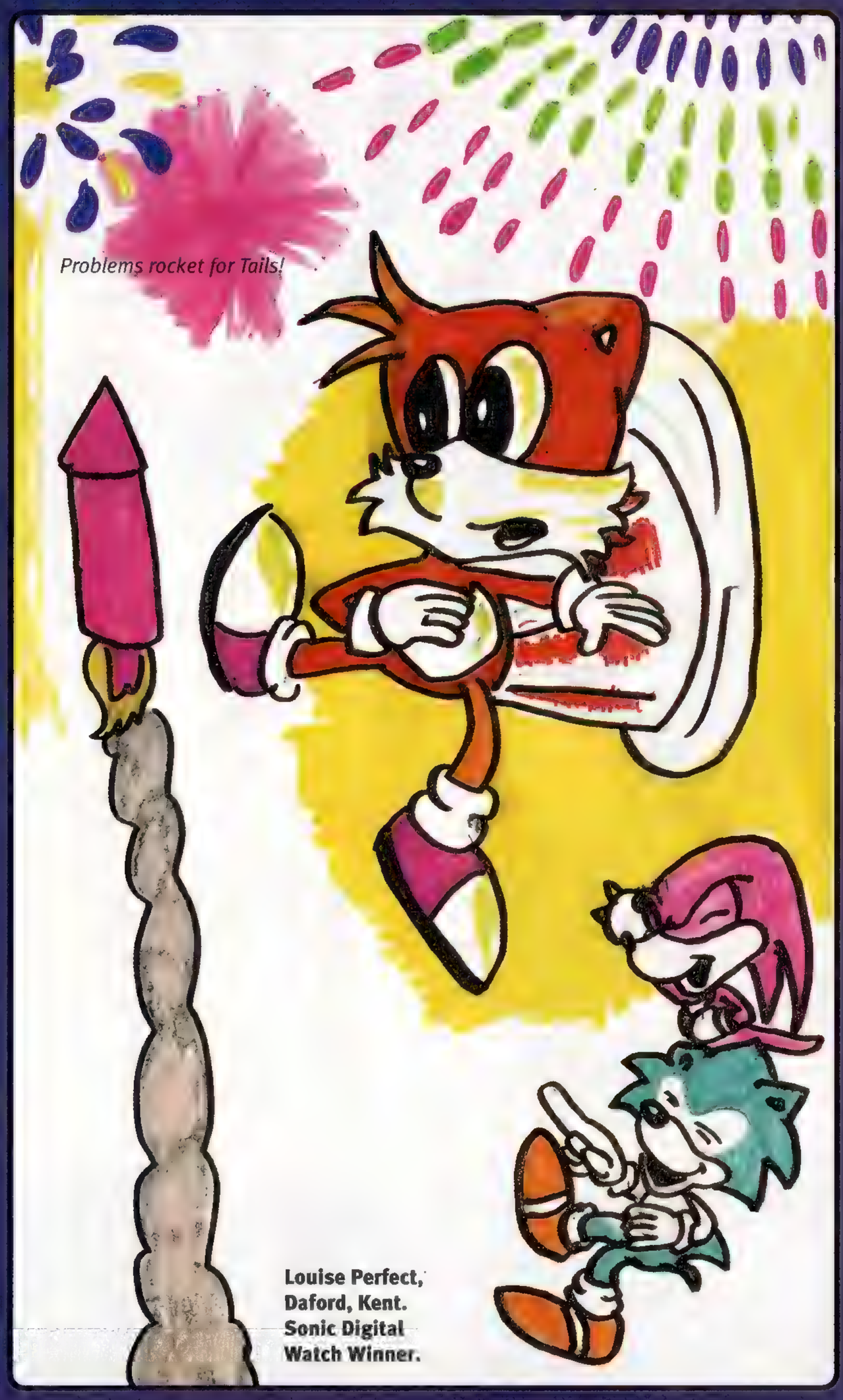

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EACH YEAR, THE **GREEN HILL ZONE** RESIDENTS CELEBRATE VICTORY OVER **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK** WITH A **FIREWORK** DISPLAY.

AWESOME! THAT **GIANT ROCKET** IS EVEN BIGGER THAN THE **STATUE OF FREEDOM**!

FREEDOM

BUILDING THE ROCKET WAS **EASY**! FINDING A **MILK BOTTLE** BIG ENOUGH WAS THE HARD PART!

EVERYBODY STAND BACK! IT'S ABOUT TO LAUNCH!

FWWOOOSHH!

WOW! THAT'S GOING TO LIGHT UP THE SKY!

UH-OH! SOMETHING'S *WRONG!*

THE ROCKET'S BEEN *SABOTAGED!* IT'S *OUT OF CONTROL!*

CONSIDER YOURSELVES THE FIRST VICTIMS OF ME, VILLAIN SUPREME, *'MAD FERRET'!*

OH, NO! A NEW EVIL *NUTCASE!* THAT'S ALL WE NEED!

HANG ON, FOLKS! WE'VE GOT TO EVACUATE THE VILLAGE!

I'LL DEAL WITH WHATISNAME LATER! I'VE GOT OTHER *PRIORITIES...*

JOB DONE! THAT'S EVERYBODY OUT!

UH, TAILS...!

...THE VILLAGE ISN'T THE TARGET! THE STATUE OF FREEDOM IS!

KABOOOM!

I THOUGHT FERRET WOULD TARGET THE VILLAGE! I OBVIOUSLY GOT IT WRONG!

THE STATUE... COMPLETELY DESTROYED!

AT LEAST NO ONE WAS HURT! C'MERE, WEASEL FACE!

THINK I'VE LOST, TAILS? THINK AGAIN!

SO YOU'VE CAUGHT ME! BIG DEAL! LOOK!

THE STATUE WAS A SYMBOL OF HOPE! NOW IT'S GONE!

FREE

THIS COULD BE A BAD OMEN! MAYBE IT MEANS THAT OUR FREEDOM WILL SOON BE GONE TOO!

WOE IS US!

JUST AS I PLANNED! THEIR CONFIDENCE IS WEAKENED. IT CAN ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK RULES AGAIN!

THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN!

IT WAS ONLY A STATUE, FOLKS!

NOT JUST ANY STATUE! WE BUILT IT WHEN ROBOTNIK WAS DEFEATED!

THIS MUST MEAN THAT ROBOTNIK'S COMING BACK! WE'LL ALL BE TURNED INTO BADNIKS IN SIX MONTHS!

LISTEN TO YOURSELVES! WE BEAT ROBOTNIK BEFORE, SO WE KNOW WE CAN BEAT HIM AGAIN IF NEED BE!

WELL... MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT!

I DIDN'T LIKE THAT STATUE ANYWAY! IT BLOCKED OUT THE SUNLIGHT TO MY GARDEN!

WHAT'S WITH THE ROUSING SPEECH, TAILS? I HEARD YOU WERE A *WIMP*!

MAYBE FIGHTING GOONS LIKE YOU HAS *CHANGED* ME!

OKAY, EVERYONE! IT'S *BONFIRE NIGHT*! ARE WE GOING TO LET FERRET SPOIL THAT?

NO WAY!

LATER...

HA, I'M SO GLAD FERRET'S EVIL PLANS WENT *UP IN SMOKE*!

HAVE A SAFE BONFIRE NIGHT! **THE END.**

NEXT ISSUE: **MORAIN** TEAMS UP WITH **TAILS!**

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

The Sonic Terminator Part 4

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SONIC HAD DASHED TO THE NEVER LAKE TO RESCUE AMY FROM THE CLUTCHES OF THE SINISTER METALLIX.

NOW THE REST OF THE GANG ARRIVE TO FIND...

NOTHING! THERE'S NOBODY HERE...

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MIRACLE PLANET? IT SHOULD BE GREEN!

I DON'T KNOW TAILS... BUT I HAVE A NASTY FEELING SONIC AND AMY MAY BE UP THERE NOW FINDING OUT...

AND SINCE THE PLANET ONLY APPEARS IN THIS DIMENSION ONCE EVERY MONTH, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE PATIENT.

WELL, THERE GOES MY CHANCE OF GETTING ANY HELP ON THIS ONE...

NOT THAT I NEED ANY!

UNBELIEVABLE! LOOKS LIKE THE ENTIRE PLANET IS COVERED IN THIS FILTHY MACHINERY!

SOMETHING AS UNCOOL AS THIS HAS GOT TO HAVE *ROBOTNIK* BEHIND IT!

SONIC! YOU'VE COME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO SAVE LITTLE ME!

HEY, BABY, ANYONE CAN MAKE A MISTAKE!

I DON'T GET IT SONIC, HOW CAN ROBOTNIK HAVE DONE THIS TO THE PLANET SO *QUICKLY?* LAST MONTH THERE WASN'T A TRACE OF *ANY* OF THIS!

OKAY AMY, WHERE DID THAT ROBOT COPY OF ME GO TO?

METALLIX? I DON'T KNOW. HE JUST DROPPED ME AND RAN OFF.

MAYBE HE WAS MORE BADLY DAMAGED IN THE FIGHT* THAN WE THOUGHT... HE MIGHT HAVE STOPPED WORKING OR SOMETHING.

* LAST ISSUE - MEGADROID.

JUST THINK... YOU AND ME ALONE ON THIS PLANET FOR A WHOLE MONTH...SIGH... HOW ROMANTIC!

I THINK I'D RATHER FIGHT METALLIX!

AS YOU WISH.

FRZAAAAKKK!

I WAS CREATED TO DESTROY YOU SONIC. IT IS MY ONLY PURPOSE AND I WILL NEVER STOP.

NOT EVEN IF I SAY 'PRETTY PLEASE?'

RUNNING IS USELESS. YOU CANNOT ESCAPE YOUR FATE.

SONIC?

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! SONIC *RAN AWAY!*

YOU HAVE DRAWN SONIC TO THE MIRACLE PLANET. THERE IS NO FURTHER USE FOR YOU...

OH GOLLY!

MMMZZZZ!

SONIC? BUT I SAW...

PLANETS ARE *ROUND*, GIRL.

YOU RAN AROUND THE *ENTIRE* PLANET?

KRRRAAAASH!

YOU CANNOT WIN. THE TECHNOLOGY THAT PRODUCED ME ALSO MADE THIS METAL WORLD.

THE PLANET IS PART OF ME, SUPPLYING ME WITH *LIMITLESS POWER.*

KRRRRRKK!

LOOK AT ME. I'M REALLY SCARED!

YAAAARRGGHH!

KNNNTTC

SURRENDER SONIC AND I WILL MAKE YOUR FINAL MOMENT A QUICK ONE.

SONIC TERMINATION SEVENTY PERCENT PROBABILITY.

THIS SITUATION IS STARTING TO GET OUT OF HAND!

WHOOAHH!

SONIC TERMINATION PROBABILITY RISING TO *NINETY* PER CENT.

SONIC, *DO* SOMETHING!

HEY, I'M OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS!

P-TOWW!

ZZZZKKK!

ERROR: SYSTEM FAILURE. CLOSING DOWN AND INITIATING RE-BOOT ...ZZZKKK..

WHAT ON MOBIUS WAS *THAT?*

THAT GOOD BUDDY, WAS ME! OR RATHER *YOU* IN THE *FUTURE!*

HUH?

QUICKLY JUMP INTO THIS BEAM! NO TIME TO EXPLAIN, PAL!

WAIT A MINUTE... YOU'RE SAYING THAT IN THE FUTURE I TURN INTO A *MIDGET?*

GET IN THE BEAM!

YAAA!

LET'S SEE... WHAT DID I SAY WHEN THIS HAPPENED IN MY PAST..?

OH YES... "WELL, THIS HAD BETTER NOT BE A TRICK!"

WELL, THIS HAD BETTER *NOT* BE A TRICK!

THIS IS A *TIME STONE!* TAKE IT, YOU'VE GOT TO TRAVEL INTO THE PAST AND STOP ALL THIS EVER HAPPENING!

BEFORE METALLIX RECOVERS, RIGHT?

RE-BOOT COMPLETED. EFFICIENCY LEVEL *ONE HUNDRED* PER CENT!

ACTUALLY I WASN'T *QUITE* QUICK ENOUGH FOR THAT...

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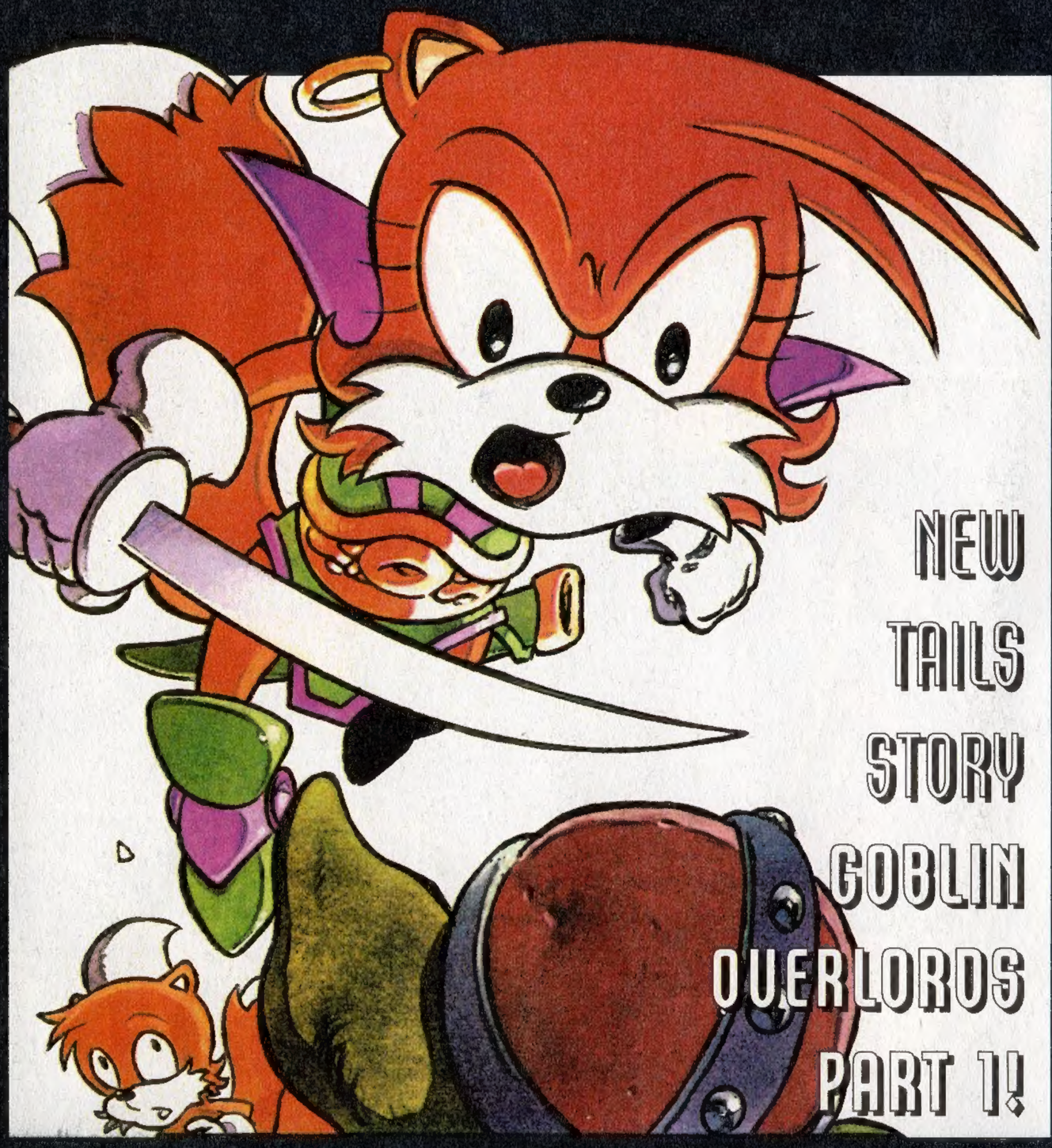
HERE COMES MORAIN AGAIN!



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